

Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

DRY SUNDAY IN NORFOLK

But Fifteen Were in the Police Court for Drinking.

MAYOR RIDDICK IS ACTIVE

With the Police Commissioners, He Has Information Against Liquor Dealers, But Not in Good Shape Just Yet.

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NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—Was the city dry? This was the question asked everywhere this morning. The answers in the Police Court were the fifteen cases of drunks who did not tell where they got it. That constitutes an indisputable case against somebody. The trouble is to find the place and the man who supplied the liquor. There are several places reported as suspicious, and the police who devoted their whole energy to the hunt for the men who sell and drink in secret, are anxious to know if these suspicions are sufficient to warrant arrests. However that may be, the bold and inexplicable fact is that the police court this morning contained the names of fifteen plain drunks, all of whom it asked where they got it, and none of them could tell. That may be true, but it is in Portsmouth, that is, in the city of Portsmouth, that a man would go to Portsmouth to get the liquor and return here to exploit the effects of it. The city was apparently dry, but there was nearly the usual number of plain drunks on the police court.

Mayor Riddick and the Police Commissioners in consultation on the liquor situation this morning. There is information against about twenty liquor dealers, but it is said that the evidence is not such as to enable the courts to punish them on the charge of selling it on Sunday. The information has not been made public by the warrants, and it may not be public till the warrants shall have been issued. Whether the commissioners are disappointed or not they will not say, but they are evidently not satisfied to allow the condition to remain as it was without an effort.

FOUND DEAD.
Adolph Nystrom, a victim of Sunday drinking, was found dead in his bed today at his boarding-house, No. 432 East Main Street. He was discovered by a friend who lived in the same house, who found Nystrom had not arisen, and he lay motionless in bed, with his head buried in the coverings. When the door was opened it was found that the man had been dead some time. He was a tailor.

Maryland Pilot steamer. Pilot, while taking a pilot off of the British steamer Runo from Baltimore, off Cape Henry Saturday night, was rammed by the steamer and narrowly escaped being sunk. The pilot had twenty-nine men aboard, of whom were Virginia pilots. Just as the men reached the deck the steamer struck. The pilot boat was forced down on her port side and for an instant it looked as though she would be pushed under the water. The men all escaped, however, and neither vessel was seriously hurt. The cause of the collision was of one and the slow speed of the other.

The exports from Norfolk during the month of January, 1908, amounted in value to \$1,414,551. December's exports were \$1,387,187. In November they were \$941,803. In January, 1907, they amounted to \$740,100, and in January, 1906, \$694,694. Last month's figures are the largest for any one month during the past two years.

DR. BLACKWELL CALLED.
The congregation of the First Baptist Church met yesterday after the morning sermon to consider the subject of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. E. B. Hatcher, resigned, and who leaves here in March for Baltimore. The congregation decided to call Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, N. C. His salary is \$1,500, but it will be increased. Colonel A. M. Higgins, of the Seventy-first Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, has mailed orders to his respective officers covering the details of the big parade and review, which is to be held in this city February 23, commemorating the birth of General Washington. The field staff, mounted, non-commissioned staff, band and companies of the regiment will report here Monday, February 24.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of the company on Washington's birthday and will join the band of the Seventy-first Regiment. At night they are to have a banquet in their rooms at Army Hall.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.
Swah Brothers, shoe dealers, filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$5,240 and assets of \$3,822.50. They are shoe dealers in Church Street. W. D. Dwyer is appointed receiver, with a bond of \$3,000.

Emanuel Chapel connected with Christ Episcopal Church, a new place of worship, was opened yesterday. There was a large congregation in attendance and the service was conducted by Bishop A. M. Randolph, assisted by Rev. D. B. Tucker, Rev. John E. Wales and Rev. U. B. Thomas. The new chapel is in Chapel Street and is expected to prove a prosperous church.

WINDSOR MAY FIGHT

Norfolk and Western Disregards its 8-Mile-an-Hour Ordinance.
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WINDSOR, VA., Feb. 2.—The Norfolk and Western yesterday disregarded the ordinance of the new municipality, in which the speed of all trains in the city limits was limited to eight miles an hour. A similar ordinance was in force in Wakefield, which was incorporated about the same time as Windsor. Until after being fined by the town several times, the company appealed the cases and got an injunction against the town. The officers of this town are undecided as yet whether they will fight it out in the courts or not.

BURNED TO DEATH

IN AN ICE HOUSE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 2.—It was discovered yesterday morning that Mr. Louis Delarue's ice-house, which was a short distance out of the corporation, had been burned in the night. A man named Thacker was found dead in the debris. He left Ashland, intending to go home. The supposition is that he crawled into the ice-house and built a fire on the straw.
His head, hands and feet were entirely destroyed by the fire.

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APPROACHING WEDDINGS

Cards Issued for Marriage of Mr. Suter and Miss Edna Hough.

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LEESBURG, VA., February 2.—Cards have been issued announcing the future marriage of Mr. Jesse Suter, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edna Hough, daughter of Mr. H. H. Hough, now of Washington, formerly of Waterford, this county. The ceremony will take place on the 10th of February at the residence of Mr. Suter.

ALEXANDRIA WEDDING

Mr. Hulfish and Miss Pollard to be Married To-Night.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 2.—The marriage of Miss Betty May Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James Pollard, and Mr. Thomas Andrew Hulfish, both of this city, will occur at 9 o'clock to-morrow night in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor.

Wedding Cards.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 2.—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Florilla J. Daniels and Clarence H. Teer, both of this city. The ceremony will occur at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on February 4th.

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Old Negro Dead.

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GOODSONVILLE, VA., February 2.—An old Goodsonville landmark has passed in the death of a negro named James Armstrong, who was one hundred and two years old. He was born on the Clarkson farm in Nelson county, August 10, 1806, and was for sixty years owned by Mr. Nelson Clarkson.

Now Director of the Mint.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of George E. Roberts, of Iowa, to be director of the mint.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set out with a standard of manly or womanly excellence to which they choose to conform. In most cases people become engaged as the result of a piquety rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of matrimony just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of their bodies.

It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a priceless boon, because it cures womanly ills.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stout, of Fawcett, Pa., "my health was very poor for a long time, and last winter I was so weak I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I used as directed. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the medicine for several months, I feel as well as I ever did. I can say why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicine are the best in the world."

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